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Ceremony signals start of Metro station project

With the turn of a shovel of earth in a vacant lot near the intersection of Florida and New York avenues, new economic fortune began to smile on an area of Northeast Washington, D.C., that includes Gallaudet University.

A banner proclaiming "A New Stop. A New Start." provided a fitting backdrop for the group of officials from local and national government, the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, private concerns, and the University, who broke ground December 16 for the New York Avenue station. The jubilant ceremony was preceded by a reception in the Gallaudet University Kellogg Conference Center.

Construction of the station, which will be located between Union Station and the Rhode Island Avenue station on Metro's Red Line, is expected to begin in mid 2001, with an opening date slated for 2004. Metro anticipates

that within a year, 6,600 new riders will take advantage of the station. The estimated cost of the New York Avenue station is just over \$84 million. The shared cost—\$34.25 million from the city and \$25 million each from the federal government and private concerns—is a unique partnership for financing a Metro project.

The convenience of a Metro station only steps away from the University, and the employment and internship opportunities for its students that will surely follow, were causes of celebration for President I. King Jordan, one of 11 dignitaries who spoke at the ceremony.

Dr. Jordan, who is a member of the New York Avenue Development Corporation, said that Gallaudet has operated a shuttle bus for many years to transport members of the campus to Union Station, the nearest Metro stop to the University. "But think, now they can travel four

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From left: Richard White, general manager, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority; President Jordan; Therman Walker, president and CEO, North Capitol Area Business Association, Inc.; Dr. Marc Weiss, chair, New York Avenue Metro Station Corporation; Vincent Orange, Sr., Council of the District of Columbia; Rev. Morris Shearin, pastor, Israel Baptist Church; Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-D.C.); and Mayor Anthony Williams were among the dignitaries who broke ground for the new Metro station at the December 16 ceremony.

President Jordan one of 28 Presidential Citizens Medal recipients



Dr. Jordan receives the Presidential Citizen Medal from President Clinton.

Gallaudet receives \$7 million gift from Philadelphia heiress

Florence Foerderer, a Philadelphia, Pa., heiress, has bequeathed \$7 million to Gallaudet. It is the largest gift from an individual in the University's 137-year history. Two million dollars of the first installment of Foerderer's gift will go towards building the \$10 million Student Academic Center, with approximately \$1 million in additional monies earmarked for the establishment of an endowed fund to provide ongoing support for technology in the building. The remaining \$4 million is in a trust.

The gift was a surprise to University officials because Foerderer, the granddaughter of a prominent leather goods manufacturer, had no known connection to Gallaudet. But because she included Gallaudet in her will in the late 1980s, it is speculated that she became aware of the University from the attention that the media gave Gallaudet when the Deaf President now movement was taking place in 1988.

Foerderer died in 1999 at age 73. No announcement of the gift was made at that time, however, since the executors of her estate wanted to work out the specific use of the gift with Gallaudet and the two other beneficiaries in her will—The Philadelphia Zoo and Philadelphia's Academy of Natural Sciences—which each received \$7 million. After a year of discus-

sion involving the University's current priorities and the Capital Campaign, the executors decided to approve the use of the money for the academic center and to support technology for the building.

Cathy Sweet-Windham, Gallaudet's executive director of development, noted that the executors felt strongly that the Student Academic Center was a project that Foerderer would have liked, specifically because she believed in providing as many opportunities as possible for young people to succeed.

A landscaped area with a small stone bench etched with Foerderer's name is planned to be established outside the academic center in recognition of her gift.

"Gallaudet has always been fortunate to receive many estate gifts by alumni, parents, members of our faculty and staff, and friends," said Sweet-Windham.

"Ms. Foerderer, like so many other people, didn't simply believe in the institution, but believed in our students and our mission. To me, it's a testimonial to the good work we do and to our reputation, because for many people like Ms. Foerderer, they invest in a belief and a mission without ever having been involved directly in it. That says a lot about us."

Gallaudet President I. King Jordan was one of 28 recipients of the Presidential Citizens Medal at a January 8 ceremony in the White House. President Bill Clinton recognized the honorees for their outstanding service and accomplishments in areas including civil rights, medicine and health, human rights, religion, education, sports, disability advocacy, government service, and the environment.

The Presidential Citizens Medal, established in 1969, is awarded by the president in recognition of U.S. citizens who have performed exemplary deeds of service for the nation. The medal also may be conferred posthumously.

"I am honored to recognize these talented and dedicated individuals, who in remarkable ways

have risen to America's highest calling—active citizenship," Clinton is quoted in a White House press release. "In giving freely of themselves and their time they have undoubtedly inspired others to do the same."

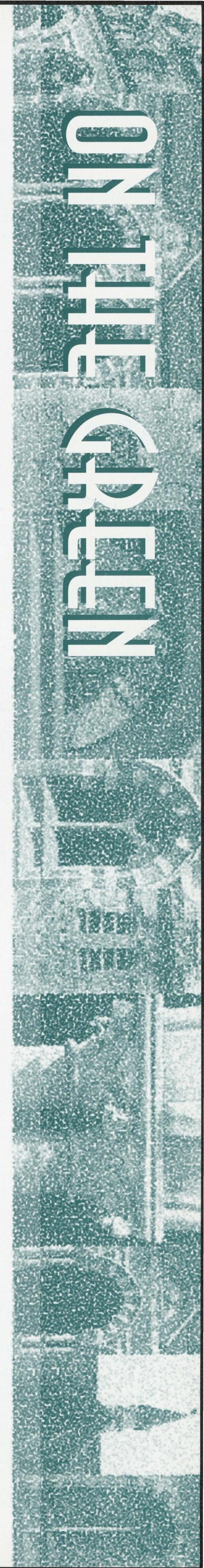
Dr. Jordan received the medal in recognition of being the first deaf president of Gallaudet University, and for the world-wide reputation and respect he has earned not only for his advocacy on behalf of deaf and disability issues, but as a proponent of quality higher education.

"I am very, very pleased to have received the honor," Jordan said after the event. "I believe very strongly that every time a deaf person receives positive recognition like this it reflects well on all deaf people. I also think

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Appropriation bill approved and signed

Right before the holiday, Congress approved and President Clinton signed the Gallaudet appropriation bill for FY 2001. The amount is \$89.4 million, a \$3.42 million increase from last year's budget of \$85.98 million. This represents an increase of 4 percent, the largest increase Gallaudet has received in several years. "The University is very grateful to Congress and the Department of Education for their continued support," said Gallaudet Budget Office Director David Armstrong.



AMONG OURSELVES

UP CLOSE

The 2001 issue of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* includes the names of 47 students from the Gallaudet Graduate School who have been counted among the nation's outstanding campus leaders. The students were chosen based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success. The directory has been published since 1934.

Marian and Shondra Dickson—like mother, like daughter



Marian and Shondra Dickson

PERSONNEL NOTES

Service awards for December

Ten years:
Patrick Atuonah, collaboration specialist, Clerc Center; **Carol Monigan**, post office clerk, Postal Services

Fifteen years:
Trudy Haselhuhn, acting manager, Grounds Services; **Stanley Matelski**, director, Office of Sponsored Programs; **Allen Talbert**, guidance counselor, Clerc Center

Twenty years:
Theresa Ewan, office assistant, Clerc Center; **Marylou Novitsky**, conference planner, Conference Training and Program Support

Twenty-five years:

Henry Johnson, maintenance mechanic II, Maintenance Services; **Susan O'Brien**, administrative assistant, Clerc Center

New employees hired in December

Gladys McIntosh, administrative secretary, Honors Program; **Deirdre Mullervy**, managing editor, Gallaudet Press

Promotions in December

David Gunton, marketing associate, Gallaudet Press; **Harold Gavin**, administrative secretary II, Campus Life

Often, parents' positive job experiences can influence their children to follow in their footsteps. This certainly has been the case for Marian Dickson, a 27-year staff member at Gallaudet, whose daughter, Shondra, is on the career track at the University, both as a student and an employee.

Marian began her career at Gallaudet as a secretary in the Financial Aid Office, soon after her husband, Jerry, an Air Force honor guard, was transferred to Washington, D.C. Thanks to the University's commitment to helping its employees improve their skills, Marian was able to pursue a degree in business administration, taking classes at the University part-time.

"It was hard, because I was having children at the time," said Marian. In fact, she recalls taking exams in the hospital one semester after delivering Shondra. It took her 15 years to earn her degree, but it has been worth the

effort—today she is the assistant director of the Financial Aid Office.

During this hectic time of balancing duties as a career woman and a mother of three, Marian took advantage of the University's summer camp program, bringing her children to campus in the summer and leaving them under the watchful care of the camp counselors. For Shondra, in particular, the experience fostered such a love for sign language and deaf culture that she chose to make it a part of her life.

After attending the camp every summer from ages 4 to 12, Shondra returned to work for the program as an assistant camp counselor and as a camp counselor. She also completed the four-year sign language program at her high school, Eleanor Roosevelt, in Greenbelt, Md. A gifted singer who performed throughout her high school years in Roosevelt's gospel choir, Shondra interpreted sacred music for deaf students in the school's mainstream program.

Today, Shondra is a part-time student at Gallaudet, majoring in elementary education with a minor in special education, while holding a secretarial job in the Development Office. But because of her close association with Gallaudet over the years, her college experience is different from most students. "Because I grew up on this campus, it doesn't really feel like I'm a student," she said.

Marian has been like a mother to more than her own children in her years on campus, as well as

a leader in the children's program, the Awana Club, at the New Jericho Community Church in Laurel, Md. Students who aren't able to go home for the holidays are always welcome at the Dicksons' home, and occasionally, students have spent their summers with the family. "It's so rewarding to be a part of someone's life," she said. "Just watching teenagers come here and evolve into self-sustaining adults is very gratifying."

Even though Financial Aid's main task is helping students meet their tuition and other costs, the office staff helps students by referring them to appropriate services on and off campus. "A lot of students who may have given up, we've shown them how to get ahead," Marian said. "So much is available to our students, all they have to do is ask."

Now that Shondra is establishing herself in the Gallaudet community, it looks like there may be a third generation of Dicksons that is Gallaudet-bound.

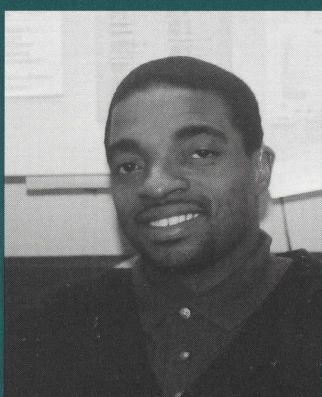
Shondra's 20-month old daughter, Dejae, is proving to be a quick study with sign language. Will we see her working or studying at the University some day? "Oh, yes!" assures her mother.

As Marian says, "Gallaudet is a wonderful place to work if you're looking for something more than a 9 to 5 job." G

Check out 'On the Green's' Web version
 Many of the articles and photographs that appear in each week's issue of *On the Green* can also be read in *On the Green's* Web version, the online version of Gallaudet's faculty/staff newsletter. *On the Green's* Web version can be accessed through the University's homepage.

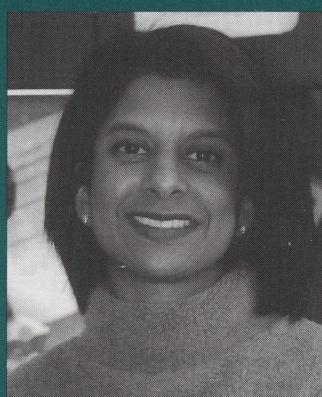
ROVING REPORTER

Florence Foerderer, a woman who had never set foot on the Gallaudet campus, and who has no known connections with Gallaudet, left the University \$7,000,000 in her will. If you had the opportunity to meet her, what would you say? Also, \$3,000,000 has been designated to the new Student Academic Center. What should be done with the remaining \$4,000,000?



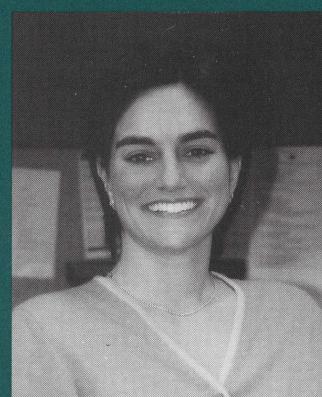
Darnell Woods, Admissions Counselor, Office of Admissions:

If I had the opportunity to tell her something, I would tell her it's a great humanitarian gesture on her part.



Anjali Desai-Margolin, Internship/Employment Advisor, Career Center:

You are very generous and thoughtful on behalf of our many students. The remaining money should go to extra programs, allowing for innovative planning and accomplishments, even finding ways to enhance educational opportunities and expand available technology. Also I would like to see money spent on improving job opportunities for prospective students.



Jennifer Smith, Secretary/Interpreter III, Deaf Studies/Sociology/Philosophy and Religion:

I would thank her for her generosity and explain how grateful we are.



Tiri Fellows, FYS Instructor, School of Undergraduate Studies:

I would thank her profusely. I think the remaining \$4,000,000 should be used for academic purposes, especially the English Language Institute.

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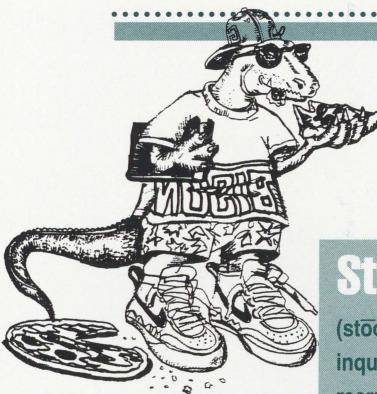
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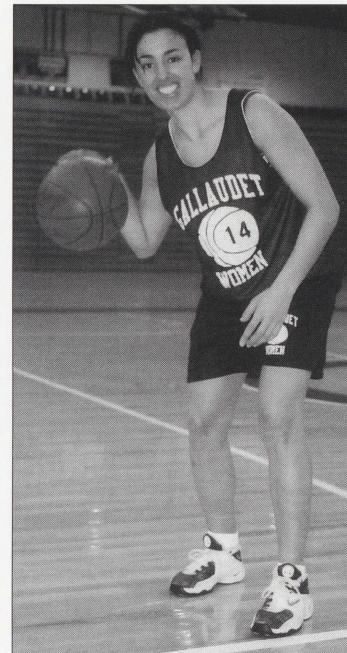
(stōo•dant•soar•us) n. 1. a special breed of inquisitive men and women who Gallaudet recruits, retains, and educates. 2. pizza-eaters.

Touria Ouahid—weathering the ups and downs

For someone who came to Gallaudet not knowing anyone in the school, city, or even the country, senior Touria Ouahid has adapted remarkably well. Thanks to strong support from members of the campus community, especially members of the Department of Athletics, Ouahid has weathered the ups and downs to become a well-rounded senior.

Ouahid's basketball prowess was well known when she entered Gallaudet, because she was an outstanding player in her home country of Sweden. She starred on Sweden's Deaf Olympic Team in the 1993 and 1997 Deaf Olympic Games, leading Sweden to a fourth place finish in the 1993 games when she was just 17 years old, and a second place finish in 1997. The 1997 team played the USA in the Gold Medal game, and was up by 11 points, before losing by four. "Even though we didn't win that game, it was a lot of fun playing against some of my college teammates!" said Ouahid.

Ouahid has brought her enthusiasm and positive attitude to the Gallaudet women's basketball team, and has led the team to a



Touria Ouahid

winning season every year. Currently the school's second all-time leading scorer, Ouahid leads the Capital Athletic Conference in scoring by more than five points per game over her next closest competitor, assists, and is second in steals.

Things haven't always gone smoothly for Ouahid. During her

sophomore year at the Gallaudet Thanksgiving Tournament she was injured and spent a year rehabbing her knee. The next season, however, was the most exciting of her life because Gallaudet was nationally ranked and advanced to the sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament.

Ouahid was born in Morocco, but her family moved to Sweden six months later. She is majoring in communication arts and working toward a minor in coaching. She wants to stay in the United States for a few years after she graduates to go to graduate school and get some work experience before going back to Sweden. "I love Gallaudet," said Ouahid. "The social life here is incredible, I can sample different opportunities here, there is a strong deaf community here, and there are many doors open for me. I feel like I am in a 24-hour deaf world."

There are three people without whose support Ouahid said she would never have made it at Gallaudet. "Carlene Thumann Prezioso, (research associate for the Graduate School) was my surrogate mom who took care of me, especially when I was sick, and she always invited me over to her home, etc. Women's Head Basketball Coach Kitty Baldridge has helped me out emotionally a lot of times and has been a friend to me." The third person is Athletic Director Jimmy DeStefano. "I think highly of Jimmy because he always cares about me. He makes sure I stay in school. If I need help, he always wants me to see him." **G**

Citizens medal

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that it is always good for Gallaudet to have our name out there in the public."

Jordan said that the event was even more impressive than he initially thought it would be. "Each of the honorees had a military escort and there was a lot of pomp," Jordan recalled. "At about 2:30 p.m., we were ushered into a large room and lined up alphabetically. The president came in and spent time with each honoree and her/his guests. He had the official White House photographer with him and a lot of photos were taken."

Jordan said that Clinton chatted comfortably and sometimes at length with each small group. "We then went to a large tent on the south lawn for the ceremony," he said. "President Clinton spoke briefly and then presented each of the medals, prefaced by short remarks about the recipient. It was really nice." Jordan said that at the end of Clinton's prepared remarks about him, "he ad-libbed and talked briefly about the fact that I was 'an athlete' and described my running as more and faster than I should be able to expect—or words to that effect." Clinton also mentioned that Jordan has been a good friend to him during the past eight years.

In summary, Jordan said the experience, "Knocked my socks off."

Jordan's guests at the event were his wife, Linda; his mother-in-law, Lucy Compton Kephart; his son, I. King Jordan III; his daughter-in-law, Andrea Jordan; his grandson, Miles Jordan; his daughter, Heidi Jordan Ricker; his son-in-law, Arthur Ricker; and long-time friends Dr. Carol Erting, a professor in the Department of Education; Dr. Joseph Kinner, an associate professor in the Department of History and

Government; and Dr. Robert Williams, a professor in the Psychology Department. Jordan said that his mother-in-law, who is 84, "had the time of her life," and that his grandson, who is 3, "understood who the president was and was also duly impressed." Jordan added that his daughter, a kindergarten teacher, took home some White House napkins to her students, who are learning about manners.

Among the other recipients of the Presidential Citizens Medal were Henry "Hank" Aaron, Muhammad Ali, Archibald Cox, Senator Warren Rudman, and Elizabeth Taylor.

Best known for breaking Babe Ruth's home run record, Aaron established the Chasing the Dream Foundation in 1995 to help underprivileged children in Atlanta, Ga., pursue advanced study in the arts and sports. In 1964, Ali won the world heavyweight championship boxing title for the first of three times, and after retiring from boxing in 1980 has since become a goodwill ambassador around the world. An attorney and professor, Cox served as solicitor general, Watergate special prosecutor, and chairman of Common Cause, a non-profit lobbying organization dedicated to campaign finance reform. A senator from New Hampshire from 1981 to 1993, Sen. Rudman co-authored the landmark Gramm-Rudman-Hollings deficit reduction law and served as a member of the Appropriations Committee. Taylor, a legendary actress, also is a co-founder and spokesperson for the American Foundation for AIDS Research, the nation's leading nonprofit organization dedicated to the support of AIDS research, AIDS prevention, treatment education, and the advocacy of sound AIDS-related public policy. **G**

Six to receive awards at annual Charter Day program

The Gallaudet University Alumni Association (GUAA) and the Laurent Clerc Cultural Fund (LCCF) will host the 32nd annual Charter Day Luncheon and Awards Program on April 7 in the Peikoff Alumni House. Dr. Glenn Anderson, chair of the Gallaudet Board of Trustees, will serve as master of ceremonies.

The 137th commemoration of the signing of Gallaudet's charter by President Abraham Lincoln will coincide with a "Spring Homecoming" celebration. Alumni, students, and friends are invited to take a trip back through time and participate in a bit of history.

Prior to the luncheon, at 10:30 a.m., a special program will take place along Faculty Row. Four engraved bronze building plaques will be unveiled, memorials to Edward Miner Gallaudet, Melville Ballard (Class of 1866), Helen Fay (Class of 1904), and James Denison.

The luncheon will begin at 11 a.m. During the Awards Program, a replica of "Ole Jim," meticulous-

ly crafted by Louis Val, will be unveiled and presented to the Peikoff Alumni House. Following the program, guests will be welcome to watch various varsity games.

The GUAA and LCCF will present awards to six deserving individuals. The GUAA Outstanding Young Alumnus Award will go to Steven T. Hardy-Braz, G-'91, of North Carolina, and the GUAA Pauline "Polly" Peikoff, E-'36, Service to Others Award will be given to Julian S. Singleton, AAS-'58, of California.

The LCCF Laurent Clerc Award, which is presented to a deaf person for outstanding social contributions, will be given to Dr. Frank J. J. Lala, Jr. of California. The Alice Cogswell Award for valuable service on behalf of deaf people will go to Walter Camenisch, '71, of Texas. The LCCF Edward Miner Gallaudet Award for recognition of international or national leaders for promoting the well being of deaf people of the world will be presented to Fanny Yeh Corderoy du Tiers,

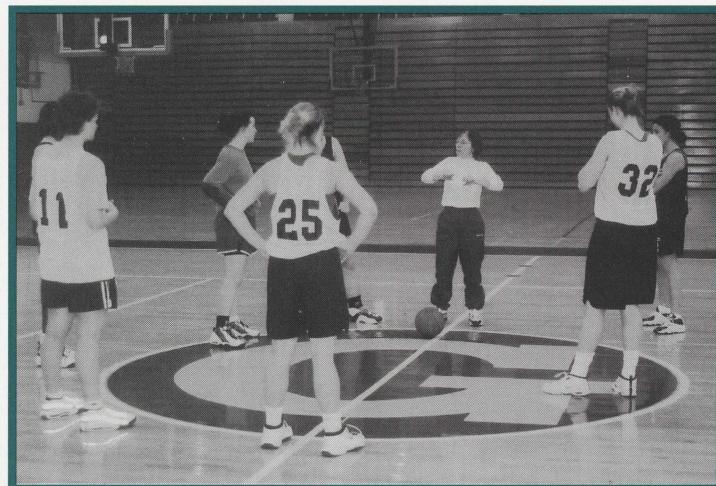
'71, of France. The LCCF Amos Kendall Award for notable excellence in a professional field not related to deafness will be given to Richard A. Dysart of California.

Advance reservations are required since seating is limited. The cost is \$35 per person. Please make check or money order payable to GUAA and send to Daphne Cox McGregor, '82, associate director, Peikoff Alumni House. The deadline for reservations with payment is March 28. For more information, call x5081 (TTY) or x5060 (Voice). Internet users can e-mail daphne.mcgregor@gallaudet.edu.

The GUAA and the LCCF Committee are now accepting nominations for next year's awards. Please send nominations to Mary Anne Pugin, '71, GUAA executive director, at the Peikoff Alumni House. (A copy of all former and current award recipients can be made and sent to anyone who wishes to obtain one.) **G**



Ausma Smits, an assistant professor in the Department of History and Government, retired at the end of the fall semester after 39 years with the University. She is shown with department chair Russell Olson (and five cakes!) at a December 6 reception in 'Ole Jim' that was held in her honor.



Women's Head Basketball Coach Kitty Baldridge continues her outstanding work with the women's basketball program at Gallaudet during a practice on January 9. On January 15, Baldridge coached her 600th game as head basketball coach at Gallaudet with an 80-44 win over Villa Julie. She has won 315 of those games.

CLERC CENTER HAPPENINGS

MSSD interns learn skills on the job

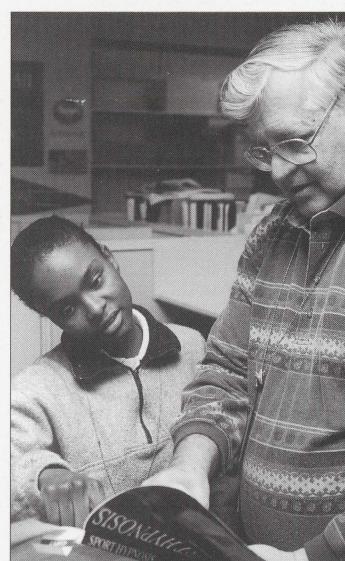
By Susan M. Flanigan

This year the Model Secondary School for the Deaf (MSSD) launched a new initiative to help prepare students for the work world. The MSSD internship program began this past fall with the goal of finding internships for every sophomore, junior, and senior.

The effort is being undertaken by the Laurent Clerc National Deaf Education Center transition team under the leadership of Transition Coordinator Marilyn Galloway. The purpose of the program is to give the students employment and training opportunities that enable them to develop the skills and attitudes needed to function successfully in the workplace and in society. Sophomores begin with jobs at MSSD and Kendall Demonstration Elementary School (KDES); juniors have positions around the Gallaudet campus; and seniors work throughout the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area.

Last fall, the transition counselors helped students prepare for internships by showing them how to write an effective resume, fill out a job application, and interview successfully. In October, the students met with prospective employers on and off campus, and on the 18th of that month they hit the pavement—or boarded the bus—and headed out for their first day of work.

The students work every Wednesday for 30 weeks in various settings, such as government, business, and nonprofit organizations. For example, 14



MSSD intern Linda Brooks confers with a deaf employee at the Library of Congress.

students interned at the Library of Congress this fall. "The Library of Congress has the kind of work environment that supports our deaf students," said work experience specialist Allen Talbert. "The library provided the students with a deaf mentor. At lunch break, the students had the opportunity to mingle with full-time deaf employees. The library also has found placements for three students with special needs."

Some students will continue in the same positions in the spring as they had in the fall, while others will try new opportunities. All the internships are unpaid, but students earn credit for their experience. "We are confident that the students are learning new responsibilities about timeliness and how to perform in a competitive environment as a direct result of this program," said Talbert.

Sports Roundup

By David Tossman

Women's Basketball

The women didn't miss a beat after a long lay-off, including the semester break, playing their first game in four weeks at the Pitt-Bradford Tournament January 5 and 6. Gallaudet won the tournament championship, beating Rosemont College in a nail-biter, 79-77 in the first round, and Washington and Jefferson, 78-64 in the championship game.

Senior guard Touria Ouahid won the tournament's Most Valuable Player award by scoring 32 points against Rosemont and 34 against Washington and Jefferson. Ouahid also had six assists and five steals against Rosemont and five assists and six steals against Washington and Jefferson.

Junior center Courtney Westberg added 15 points and freshman guard Amy Mowl added 13 points and five rebounds against Rosemont.

In the championship game, freshman forward Erin Moran scored 10 points and added seven rebounds, with freshman forward Kristen Feldman contributing nine points and nine rebounds. As a team, Gallaudet dished out 19 assists against Rosemont and 20 against Washington and Jefferson. Also helping the team to victory against Rosemont were advantages in points off turnovers, 31-14, and bench points, 13-0. Against Washington and

Jefferson, the Bison had a 24-12 advantage in points off turnovers and a 19-15 advantage in points off the bench.

Men's Basketball

The men came two points away from winning their first tournament this semester after the four-week break, but an 84-82 loss in overtime against Philadelphia Bible in the first round of the USP Mixer January 5 and 6 kept the Bison from entering the championship game. Gallaudet led most of the second half against Philadelphia Bible, but couldn't put them away.

The team took out its frustrations on Practical Bible of Binghampton, N.Y., crushing it in the consolation game, 95-56. Freshman forward Frank Jackson led Gallaudet with 21 points and seven rebounds in the Philadelphia Bible game, and 14 points in the Practical Bible game. Sophomore guard Jeremias Valencia scored 20 points with seven assists and four steals against Philadelphia Bible and 19 points against Practical Bible. Senior guard Brandon Jankyn contributed 15 points against Philadelphia Bible, and sophomore guard Jaimie Valencia added 16 against Practical Bible.

Against Philadelphia Bible, Gallaudet shot 31 for 67 from the field, including 10 of 28 from behind the arc. Against Practical Bible, Gallaudet shot 37 for 62, good for 60.6 percent. This includes an amazing nine out of 14 shots from behind the arc. G

Metro station project

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short blocks to Metro," he said.

"Northeast, your time has come!" exclaimed Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-D.C.) at the ceremony. The flurry of development that has made Washington, D.C., "an overbuilt city," said Norton, has largely overlooked the Northeast quadrant. She called the New York Avenue corridor the city's "next frontier," and added, "A subway stop is nothing short of a magnet for development." Indeed, Norton's efforts to persuade the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF) to build a new facility for its 1,100 employees in the New York Avenue/Florida Avenue corridor were solidified by the city's commitment to help fund the new station.

Joining ATF is Quest Communications, which has signed a lease in the area, said Dr. Marc Weiss, chair of the New York Avenue Metro Station Corporation. Weiss added that several other technology companies have expressed interest in locating in the area. It is hoped that by the time the station opens, there will be \$1 billion in new investment and 5,000 new jobs in the corridor. The prospect of technology based businesses settling around the station led D.C. Council member David Catania to quip that the area could become known as "Silicon Avenue."

D.C. Mayor Anthony Williams praised the governmental and private concerns for their combined efforts over the past 18 months to make the project a reality. The Metro station, which he called one of his top priorities, is "the key to the revitalization of this entire corridor" of the city, said Williams.

The project will not only benefit Metro riders. The plans also call for the development of a trail for bicyclists and pedestrians that will access the station, and eventually extend along the Red Line from the Silver Spring to Union Station Metro stations. G

Sample of MSSD Off-Campus Internships

Smithsonian Center for Education and Museum Studies
The Library of Congress
Aylawn YMCA Program Center
Washington Collision and Service Center for Mercedes Benz and Jaguar
Disability Rights Council of Greater Washington
Capitol Auto and Truck Auction, Inc.
United Cerebral Palsy of Washington and Northern Virginia
Department of Energy
National Association of the Deaf
Institute for Disabilities Research and Training
Deaf Reach
Martin Luther King Library
U.S. Department of Education
Friends of the National Zoo



WHAT'S HAPPENING... AND WHEN

January:

24-Swimming vs. Notre Dame College, HOME, 7 p.m.; Men's Basketball at Mary Washington, 8 p.m.

25-Women's Basketball at Western Maryland, 7:30 p.m.

27-Women's Swimming at Sweet Briar, 2 p.m.; Women's Basketball vs. Marymount, HOME, 2 p.m.; Men's Basketball vs. Marymount, HOME, 4 p.m.

31-Women's Basketball vs. St. Mary's, HOME, 6 p.m.; Men's Basketball vs. St. Mary's, HOME, 8 p.m.

February:

1-Compensation, movie, interactive discussion, and refreshments, GUKCC, 4-6 p.m. The film stars Michelle Banks (MSSD graduate) and focuses on African American, deaf culture. Sponsored by the Office of the President, the Office for Diversity

and Community Relations, and Multicultural Student Programs,

3-Women's Basketball at Catholic, 2 p.m.; Men's Basketball at Catholic, 4 p.m.

7-Multicultural Mentoring Project Reception, 'Ole Jim,' 4-6 p.m., for faculty, staff, and students who participate in the mentoring programs to kick off the new semester, sponsored by Multicultural Student Programs; Women's Basketball at York, 7 p.m.